

HEY!
EVERYTHING'S
READY TO GO!
LET'S HEAD
IN!

OKAY,
LET'S
GO.



WHAT ARE
YOU SO HUNG
UP ON?

IT'S JUST THAT...
I FEEL BAD... FOR NOT
BEING ABLE TO GIVE
SUNG JINWOO A CUP
OF COFFEE BEFORE
HEADING OFF.



AH...
THE GUY THAT'S
THE WEAKEST OF ALL
THE E-RANK HUNTERS?
WHAT TIER IS THE
DUNGEON THIS
TIME?



I HEARD
IT'S AROUND D-RANK.





WHILE WORKING
FOR THE HUNTER'S
ASSOCIATION, NOT ONCE
HAVE I SEEN SUNG JINWOO
COME OUT OF A DUNGEON
WITHOUT BEING INJURED. I
GUESS THAT'S WHY I'M
BEING LIKE THIS.

WELL, IT'S JUST
A D-RANK DUNGEON...
WHAT'S THE WORST THAT
COULD HAPPEN?
LET'S GO.

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JINWOO,
WHY ARE YOU
SO SET ON BEING
A HUNTER?

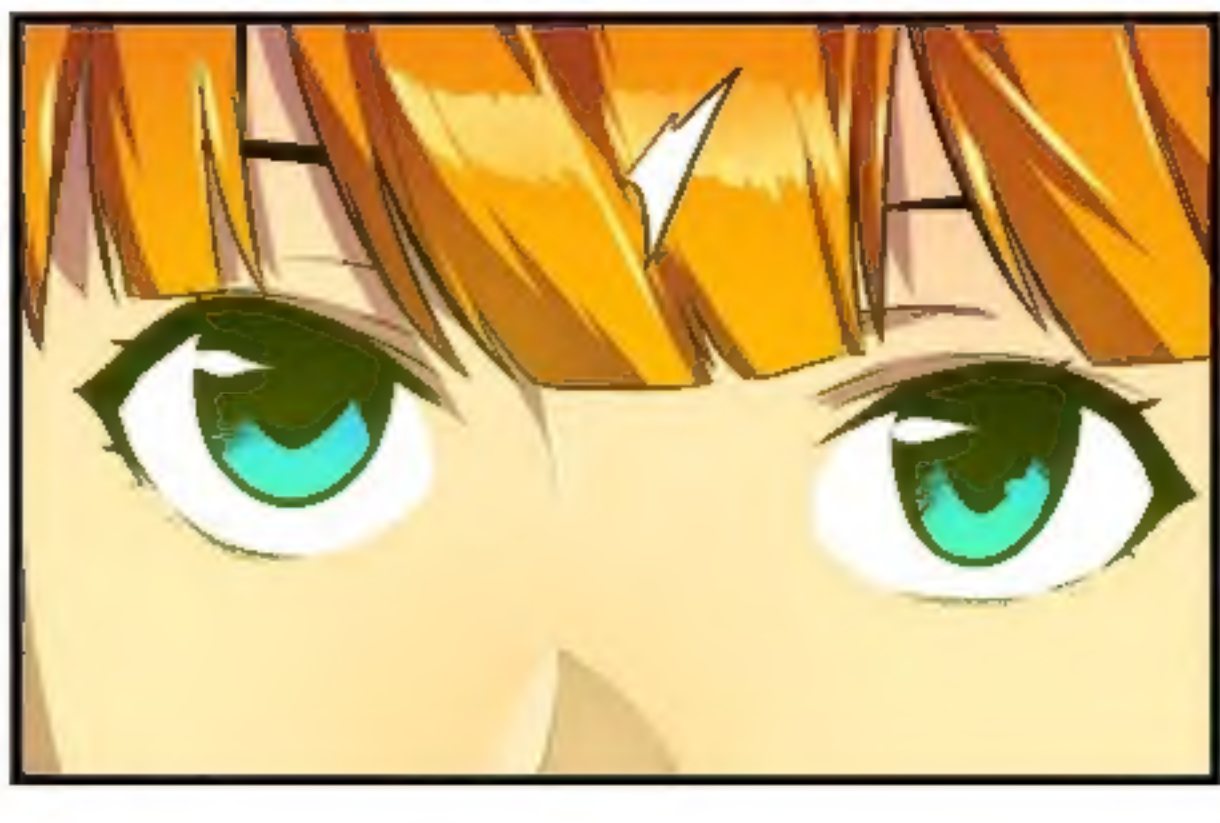
KEEP ON FIGHTING
LIKE THIS AND YOU'LL
GET YOURSELF INTO
BIG TROUBLE ONE
OF THESE DAYS!



I'M SORRY...

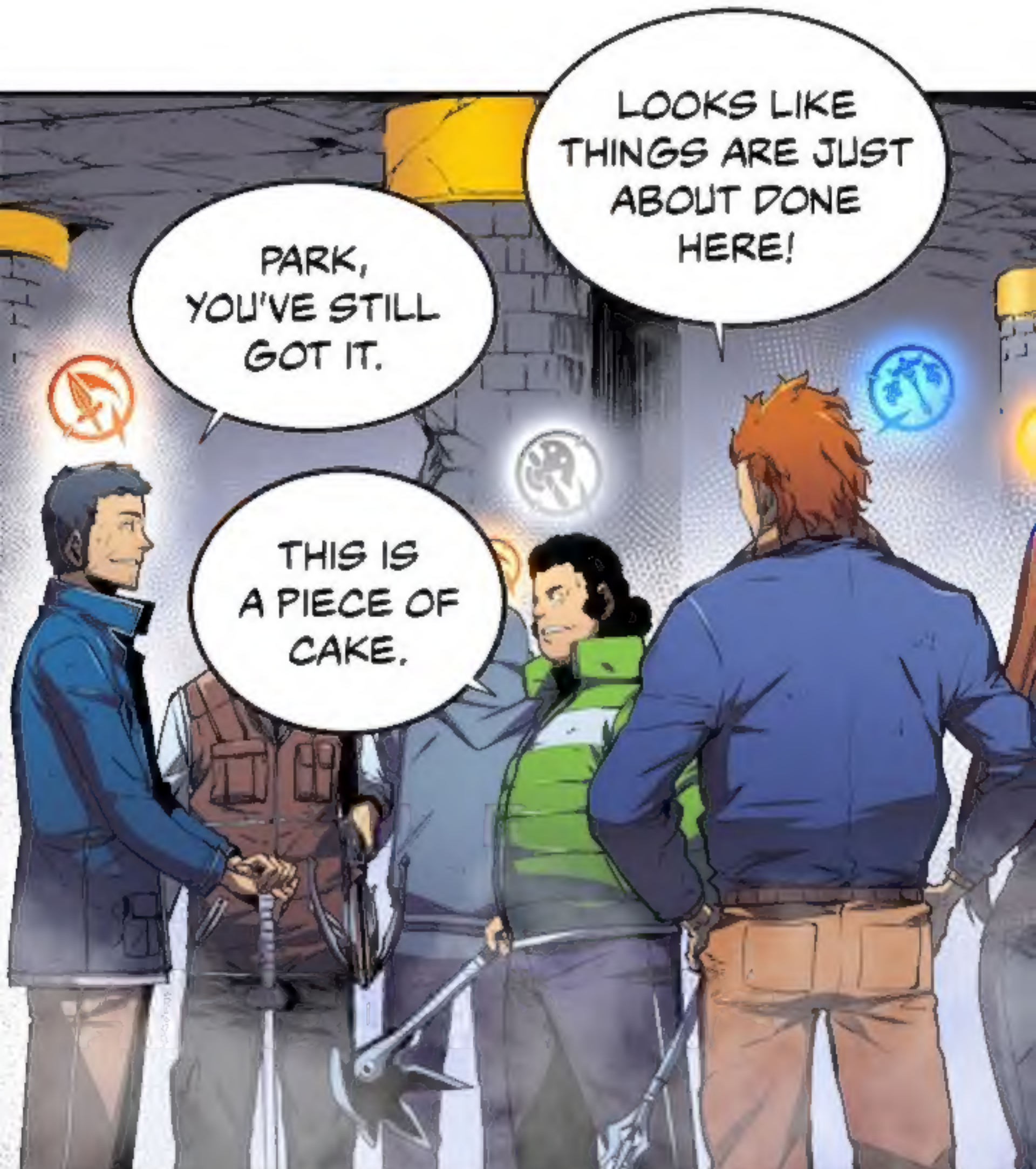


I'M NOT SAYING
THIS BECAUSE I WANT
AN APOLOGY! I'M
JUST WORRIED.



AT LEAST
THIS RAID IS
ALMOST OVER.
WHAT A RELIEF.





PARK,
YOU'VE STILL
GOT IT.

LOOKS LIKE
THINGS ARE JUST
ABOUT DONE
HERE!

THIS IS
A PIECE OF
CAKE.



...



JINWOO, BY
ANY CHANCE...



...IS THERE A
REASON WHY YOU
CAN'T QUIT BEING
A HUNTER?



I'M DOING THIS
HUNTER STUFF AS A
HOBBY. I'D PROBABLY
DIE OF BOREDOM IF IT
WASN'T FOR THIS.

I'LL ONLY
BE EMBARRASSED
IF I TELL HER
ABOUT MY PERSONAL
CIRCUMSTANCES...



STICK WITH
THIS HOBBY OF
YOURS AND YOU'LL
BE DOING RAIDS IN
THE AFTERLIFE.



**PFFT...
BWAHAHA!**



**STOP
LAUGHING!
YOUR WOUNDS
WILL OPEN UP!**

OKAY,
OKAY...



WHEN YOU
REPEAT A REACT



DEFEAT A BEAST,
YOU'RE AWARDED
AN **ESSENCE**
STONE.



EVEN A C-RANK
MAGIC BEAST WILL
GET YOU AN ESSENCE
STONE WORTH OVER
10 MILLION WON.*

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HOWEVER,
AN E-RANK HUNTER
LIKE JINWOO IS FAR OFF
FROM BEING ABLE TO
FIGHT A C-RANK
MAGIC BEAST.

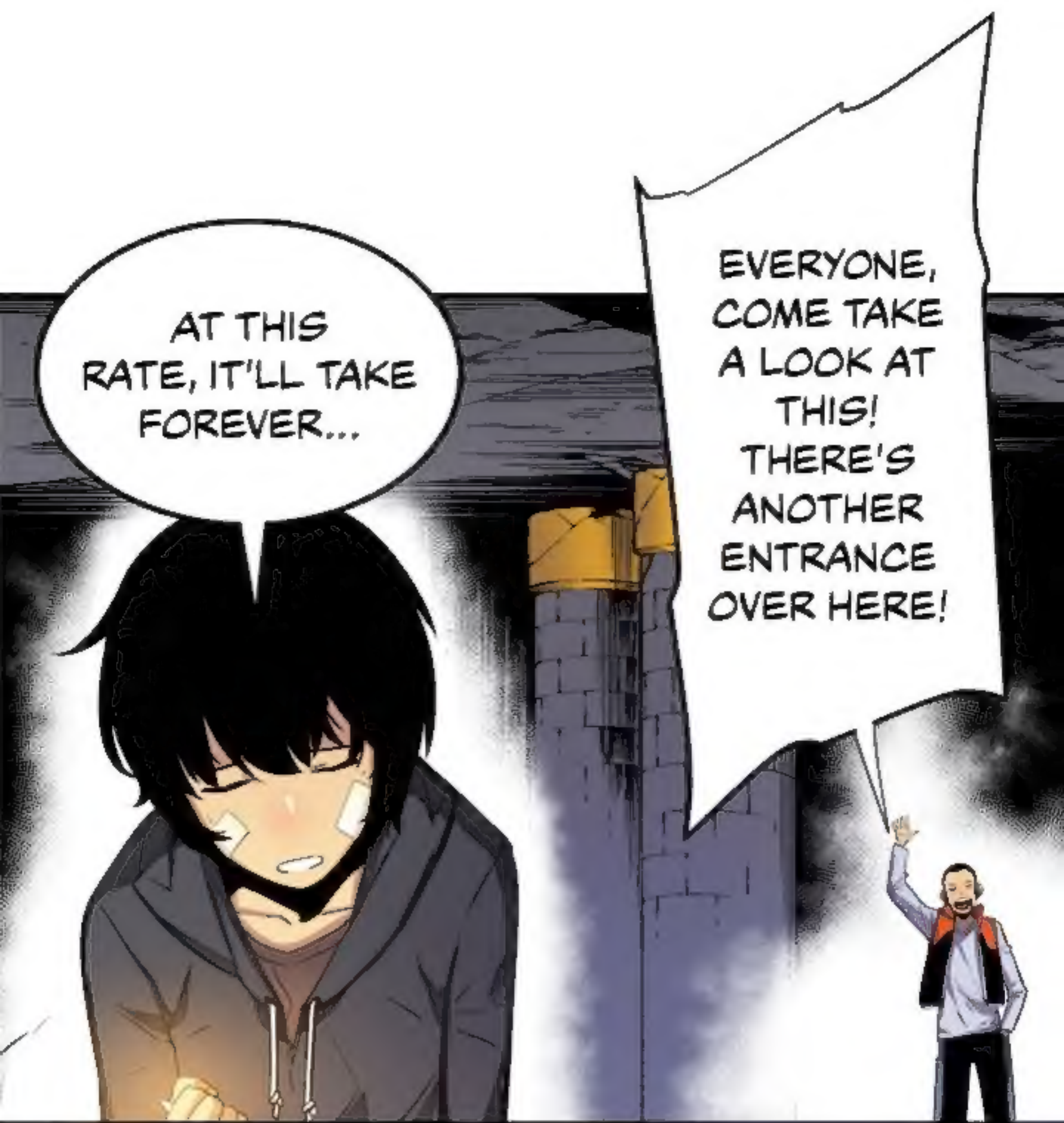


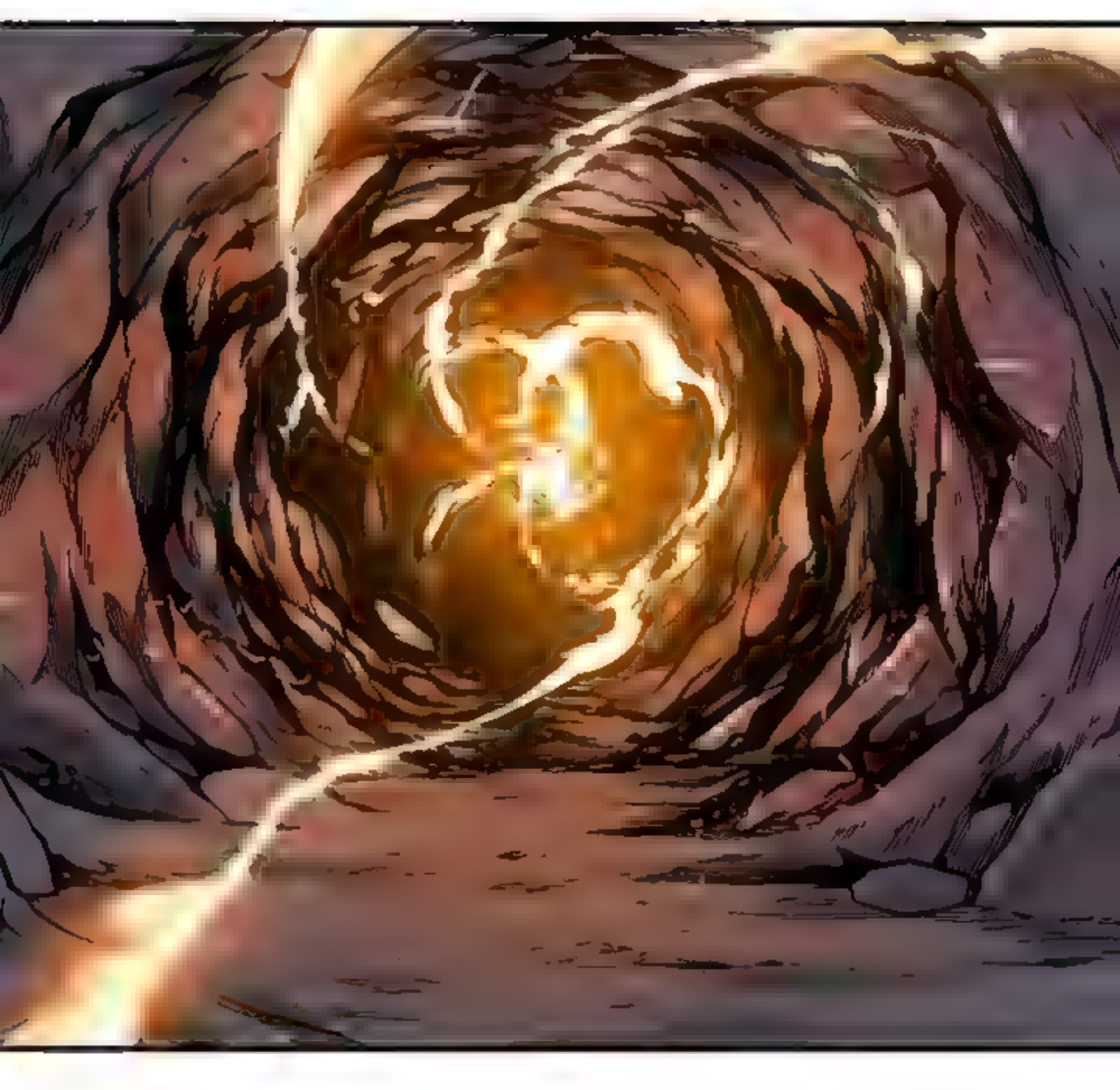
I CAN'T BELIEVE
THE ONLY THING I
GET IN EXCHANGE FOR
HURTING MYSELF LIKE
THIS IS AN E-RANK
ESSENCE STONE...





THIS IS A
PITIFUL REWARD
FOR PUTTING MY
LIFE ON THE
LINE.

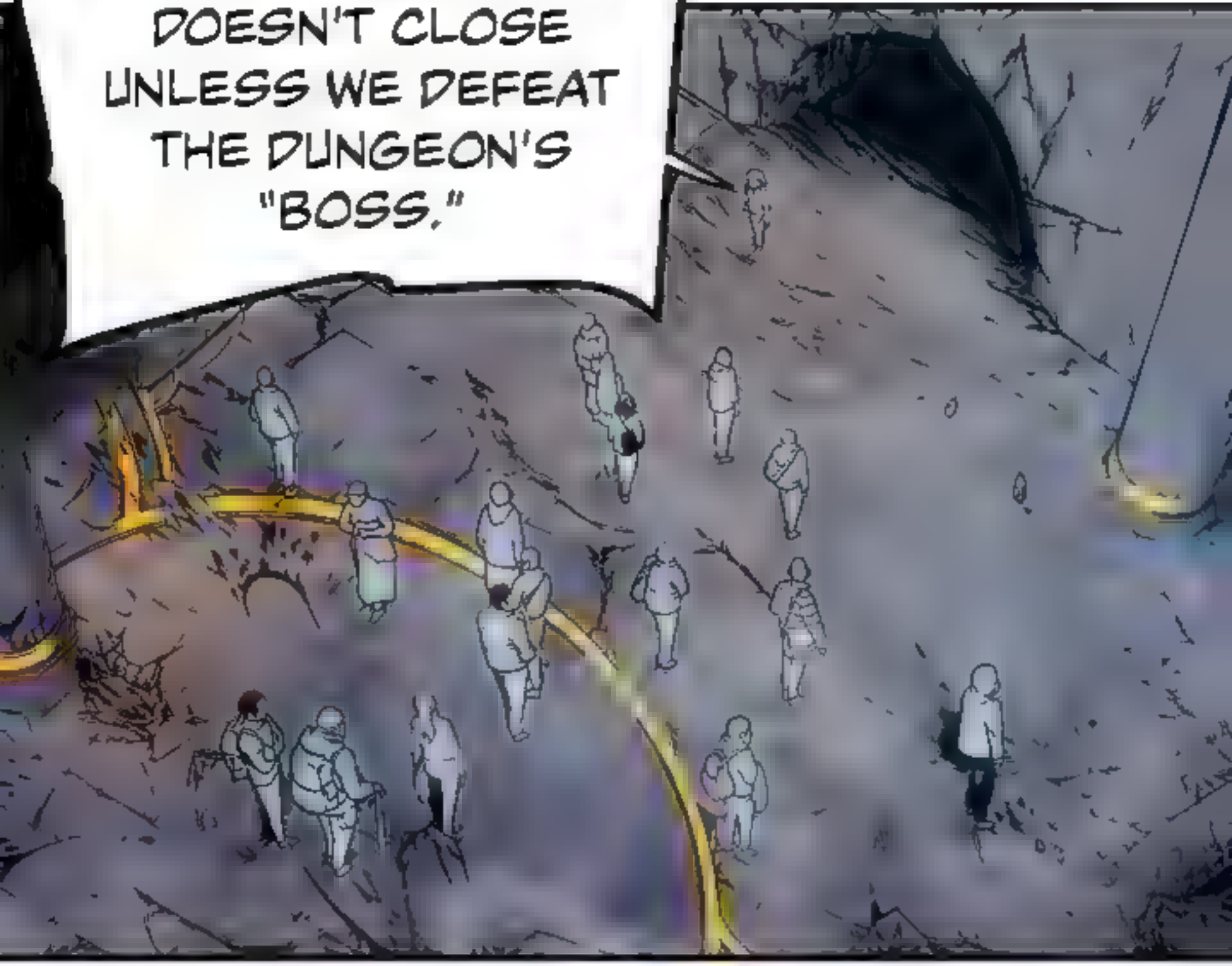




HMM...
EVERYONE,
LISTEN UP FOR
A SECOND.

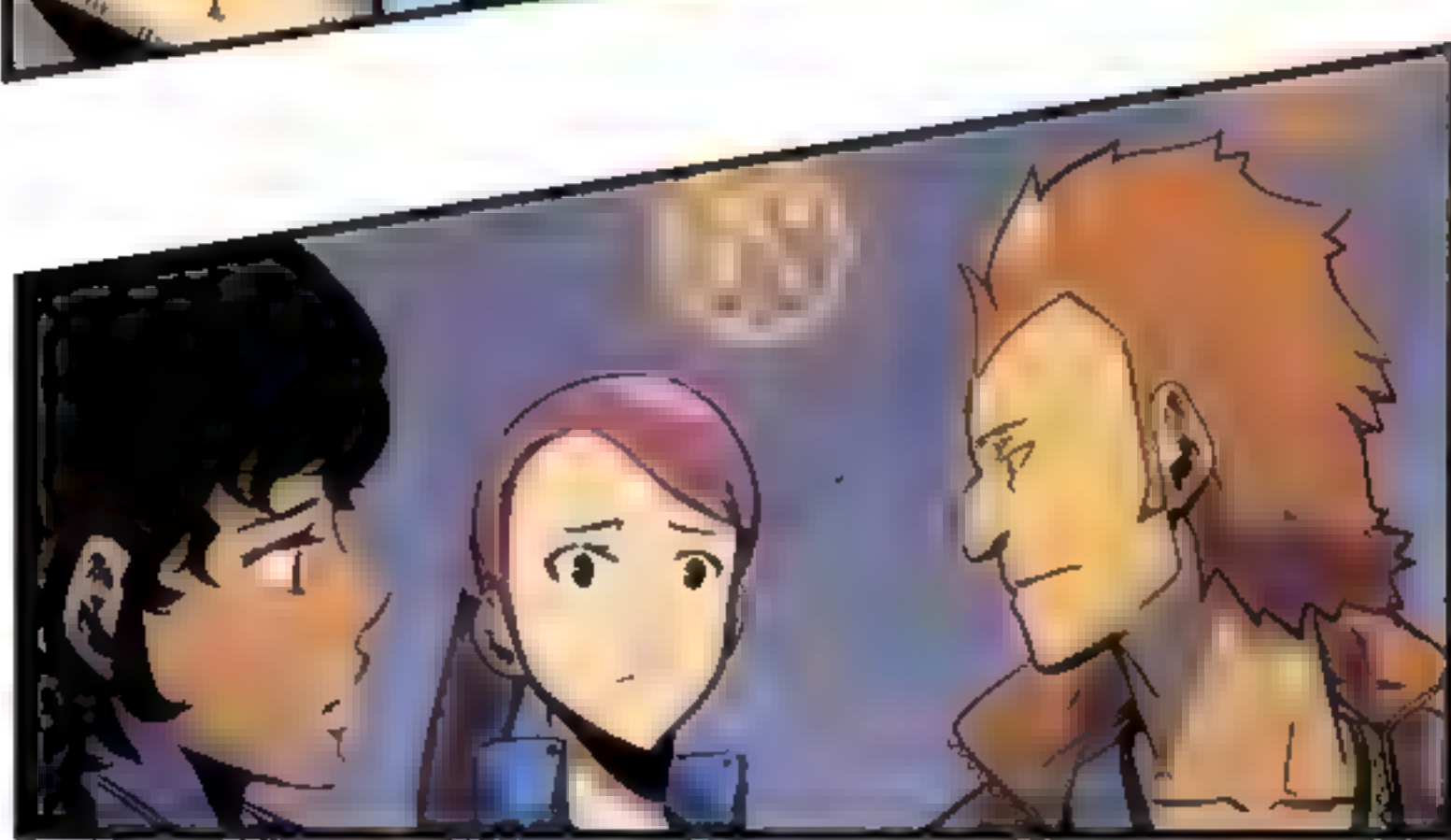


THE GATE
DOESN'T CLOSE
UNLESS WE DEFEAT
THE DUNGEON'S
"BOSS."

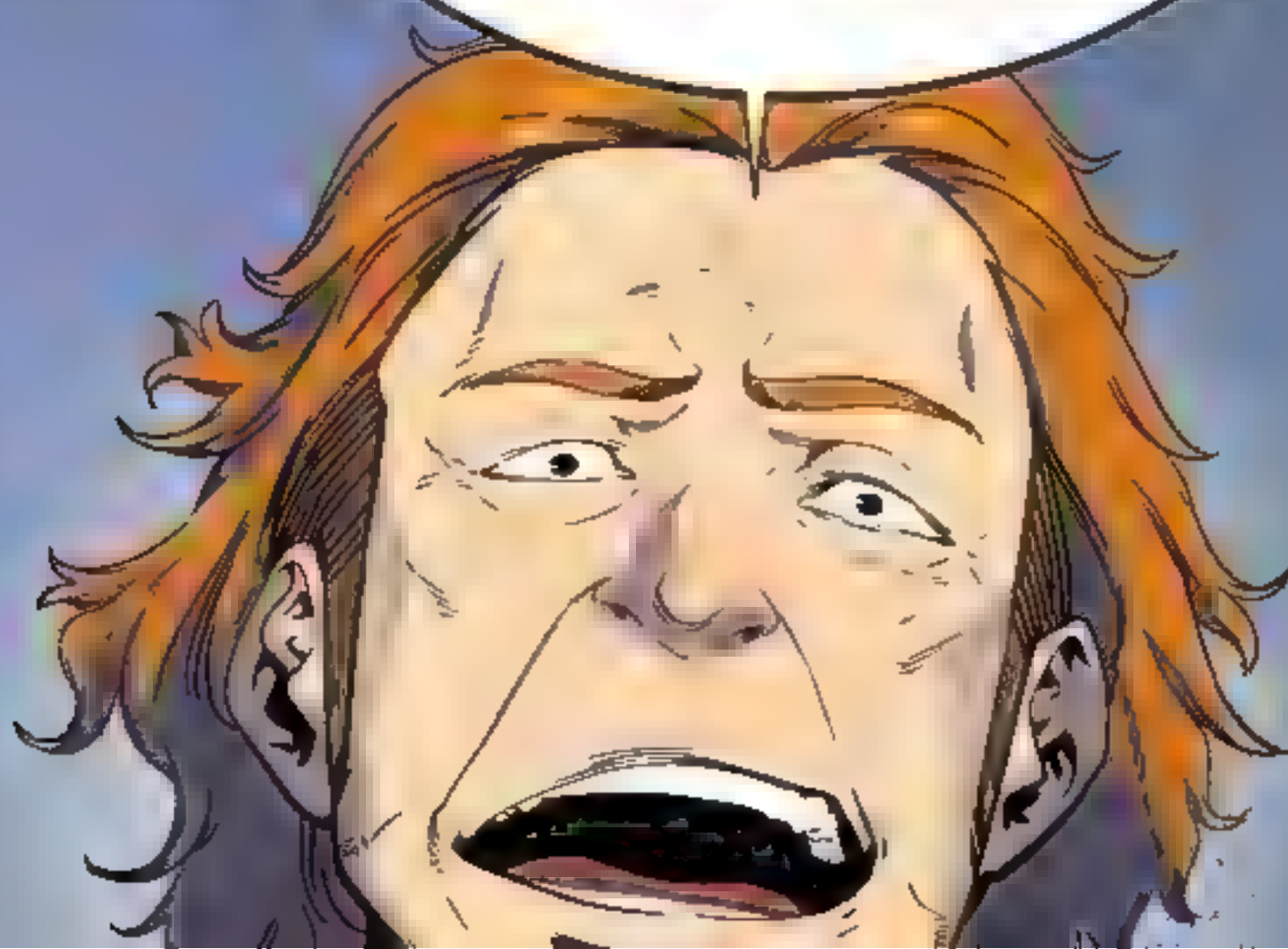


SEEING AS HOW
THE GATE'S STILL UP,
IT LOOKS LIKE THERE
MUST BE A BOSS
INSIDE OF THAT
DUNGEON.

USUALLY, WE HAVE
TO REPORT THIS TO THE
ASSOCIATION FIRST AND
WAIT FOR THEM TO MAKE
A DECISION, BUT...

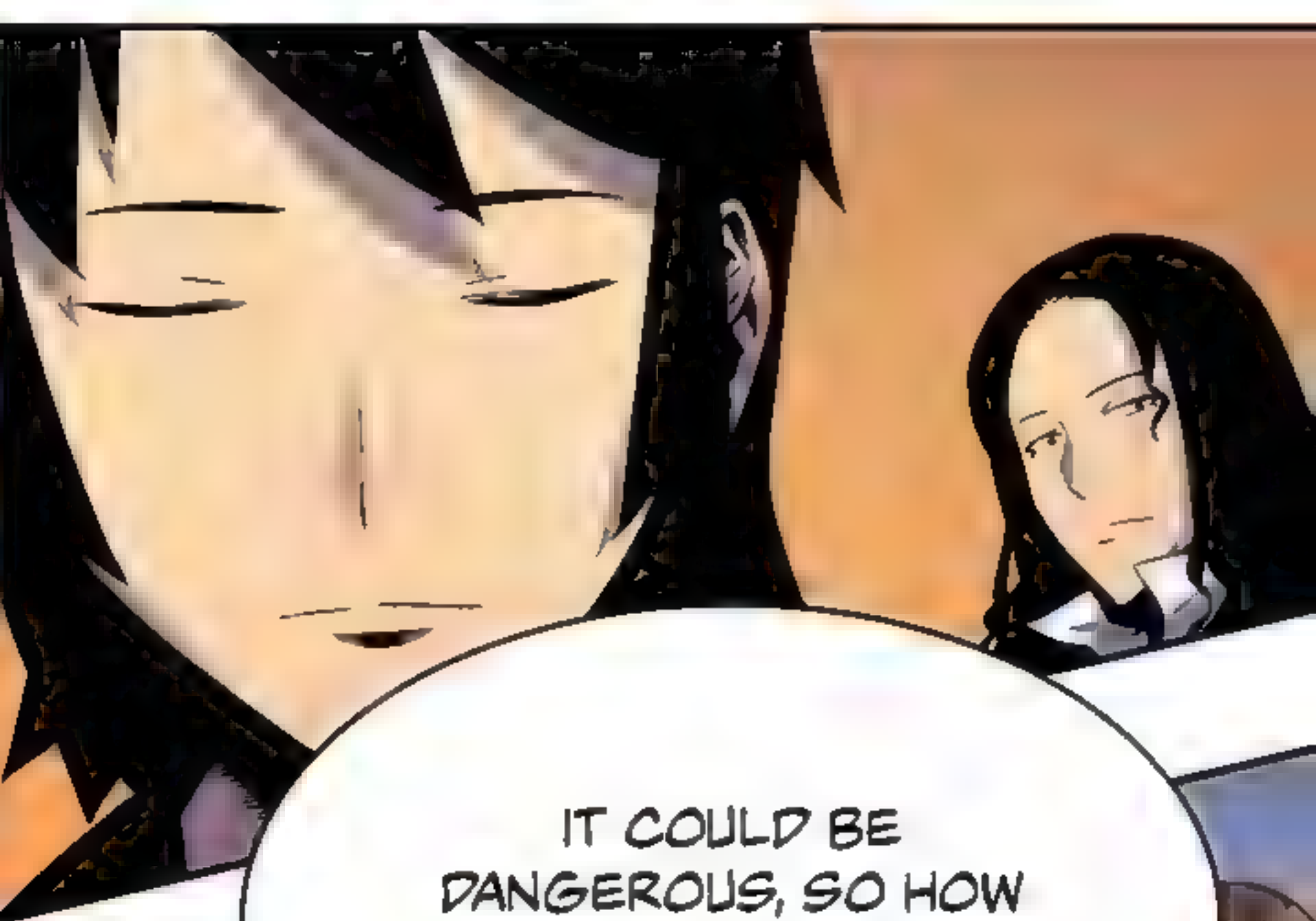


...OTHER
HUNTERS MIGHT
GET THEIR HANDS ON THE
BOSS BEFORE US, WHICH
MEANS THAT OUR PROFITS
WILL DRASTICALLY
DECREASE.





SO I SAY
WE GO AHEAD AND
DEAL WITH THE BOSS
OURSELVES...



IT COULD BE
DANGEROUS, SO HOW
ABOUT IF ALL 17 OF US
HERE VOTE ON IT?



AND WHEN THE
DECISION HAS BEEN
MADE, YOU WON'T BE
ALLOWED TO SAY
OTHERWISE.



I'M IN.



LET'S NOT
GO IN.




I VOTE FOR
GOING IN.

I'M
AGAINST IT.


LET'S GO.



I'M SORRY...
I DON'T WANT
TO GO.




WE HAVE
8 VOTES TO GO
AND 8 VOTES
TO STAY.




HOW
ABOUT YOU,
SUNG?

EVERYTHING DEPENDED ON
SUNG JINWOO'S DECISION.



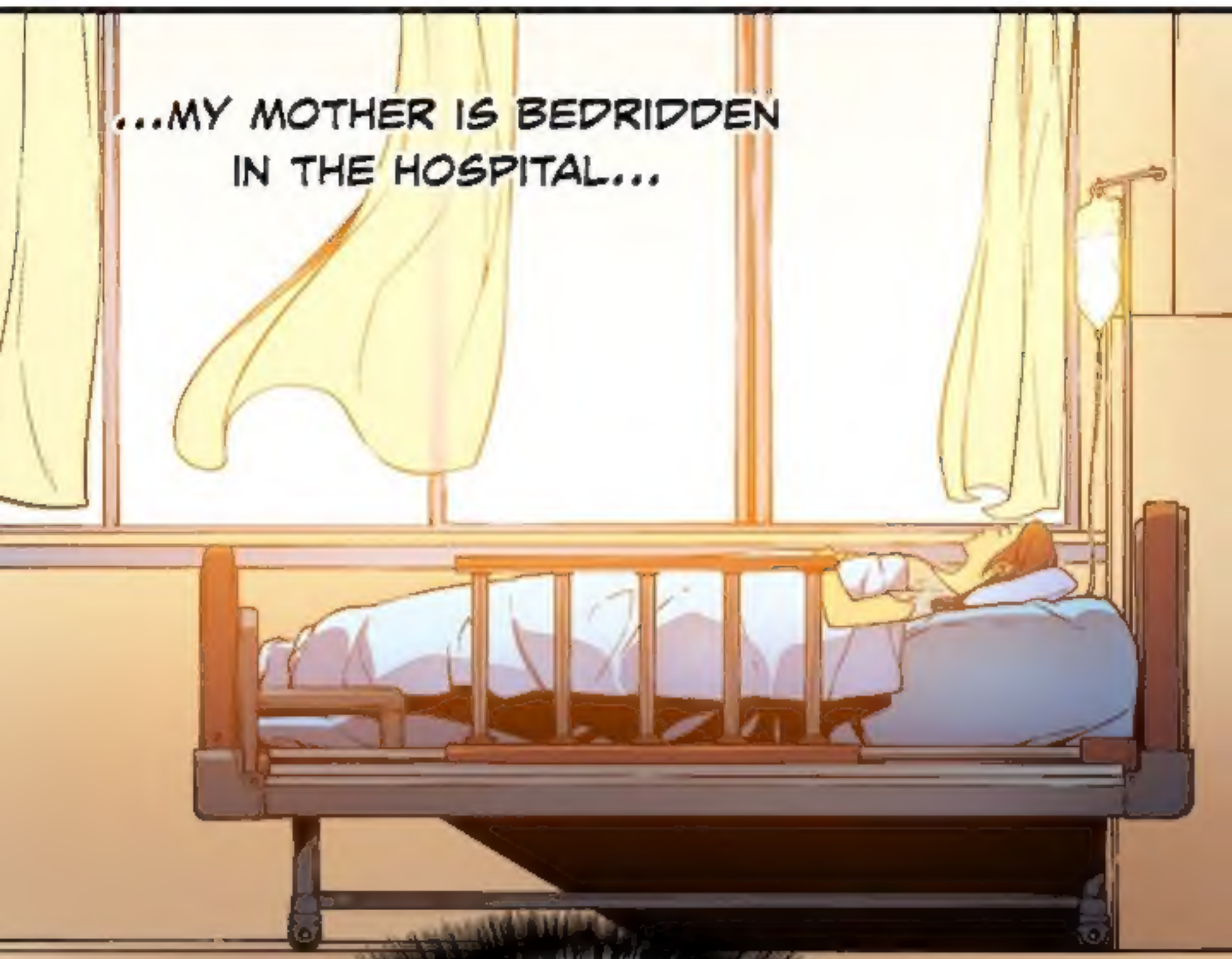
I HAVE NO
SAVINGS...



...AND I HAVE
TO SEND MY LITTLE
SISTER TO COLLEGE
SOON...

ALSO...

...MY MOTHER IS BEDRIDDEN
IN THE HOSPITAL...

A panel showing a hospital room. A person is lying in a hospital bed, partially covered by a blue blanket. The room has large windows with yellow curtains. A bedside lamp is visible on the right.

THIS IS FOR
MY FAMILY.

I'M
GOING,
TOO!

A close-up panel of a young woman with short black hair and bangs. She has a determined and slightly angry expression, with wide eyes and an open mouth as if shouting. She has band-aids on her cheeks and is wearing a dark blue jacket over an orange top.

I MUST HAVE
COURAGE, JUST
THIS ONCE!

To Be Continued...

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